

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : Rory Smith
Serial No. : 09/975,841
Filed : October 12, 2001
For : Bandwidth Allocation in a Synchronous
Transmission Network for Packet Oriented
Signals
Examiner : Nguyen Ngo
Art Unit : 2616
Customer number : 23644

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 22, 2007

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks

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Dear Sir,

This is a response to the office action of February 22, 2007.